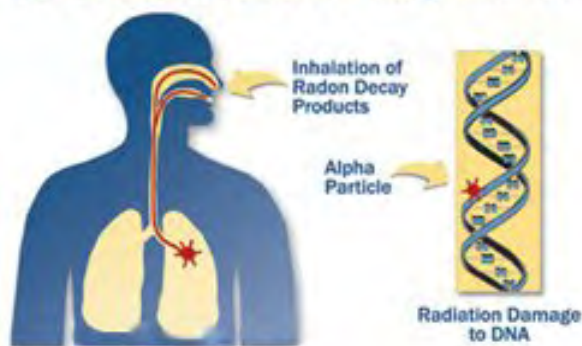


RADON

January is National Radon Action Month.

How Radon Causes Lung Cancer



- Radon is an invisible, odorless, radioactive gas created from the natural decay of uranium in soils.
- Nearly one in 15 homes in the U.S. has a high level of indoor radon.
- Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer.
- The U.S. Surgeon General and EPA recommend all homes be tested for radon.
- EPA's most recent health risk assessment estimates that 21,000 lung cancer deaths each year are due to radon.

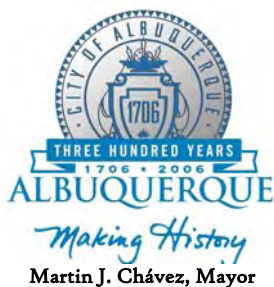
Radon enters a house through

1. Cracks in solid floors
2. Construction joints
3. Cracks in walls
4. Gaps in suspended floors
5. Gaps around service pipes
6. Cavities inside walls
7. The water supply

Are you interested in obtaining a test kit for your home or business?

Call 768-1972

**Or call EPA's Radon Information Line at 1-800-SOS-RADON
& visit <http://www.epa.gov/radon/>**



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